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Just got this Jon. Thanks.

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Good afternoon-

You should be aware that the Mexican authorities have apparently raided the former CGC STORIS at the Ensenada scrapyard. The following news story in Spanish was published online this afternoon by an Ensenada media outlet:

<http://ensenada.net/noticias/nota.php?id=32104>

While I am not sure where the report of potential radioactivity came from, the issue of potential PCB contamination is included in the story.

I also received an email from an official within PROFEPA acknowledging receipt of a large amount of documentation related to the potential for quantities of PCBs contained in the old wiring that was still on the ship but not acknowledged by the US Coast Guard. The official has indicated that they have the materials and are reviewing them.

This has the potential to get much bigger. I would hope that US EPA would reconsider its position related to what has to be recognized as seriously deficient documentation from the US Coast Guard to reopen this situation and do what is right.

Jon A Ottman